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VINITA HIGH WILL MEET WEST SIDERS

Lawton Was Not Bluffing And Great Thanksgiving Game is Arranged.

The greatest football battle of secondary schools in Oklahoma will occur on the Lawton gridiron Thanksgiving Day, when the yet undefeated Vinita high school team will meet the likewise victorious Lawton team.

Saturday morning Lawton's challenge to all state high schools reached Vinita. Immediately Prof. Fitch sent Manager Archie Parmenter of the Lawton team the following message: Vinita high school claims state championship. Will defend title Thanksgiving anywhere. Late Saturday evening a telegram was received from Parmenter saying: "Thanksgiving O. K. Play here. Answer." Fitch wired back that Vinita would be there ready to battle to the bitter end for the state honors. The Lawton team is entitled to the championship of the west side, having defeated the best high school teams in that part of the state, including the Norman high school, which on Saturday defeated the Oklahoma City high school, which had been a contender for the honors. As Vinita has defeated the strongest teams in the east end of the state, the victors in Thursday's game will be entitled to the undisputed championship of the whole state. That this will be a battle royal goes without saying.

The Vinita team is considered in the pink of condition, and although at a slight disadvantage by reason of playing away from home the team is confident of victory in the great Thanksgiving contest.

The game on Thanksgiving will serve another purpose also. It will be the opening of athletic relations between the schools of the east and west sides of the new states.

Vinita will go to Lawton with the good wishes of all their fallen opponents except one, and that team's action has been so contemptible as to make their enmity to any team a compliment. Miami, Tulsa, Muskogee and Bartlesville will hope for victory for the sturdy lads of the Vinita squad.

ST. LOUIS MAN ENGAGED TO FIGHT RATE CASE

Gutrie, Okla., Nov. 22.—Attorney General Charles West left Saturday night for St. Louis where he has engaged the services of Frederick N. Judson of that city to take charge of the Oklahoma rate cases which come up for hearing there December 7. Judson was prominent in the folk investigations and served on a committee with Judson Harmon, now governor of Ohio, in the investigation of Paul Morton's alleged connection with giving rebates to the Santa Fe, Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

Governor Haskell has offered to give \$5,000 out of his fund for investigating territorial accounts to pay Judson for his services. The corporation commission has refused to contribute to the fund because the attorney-general did not consult the commission as to the appointment.

The Civic Club held a very interesting meeting at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Orr being here from Tulsa to preside at the meeting. After the program was given Mrs. Orr resigned as president of the club, it being impossible for her to attend the meetings here since she has gone to Tulsa to live. Mrs. T. C. Akin was elected to fill the vacancy. After the close of the meeting coffee and cake were served.

MANY LIVES PAY TOLL OF GRIDIRON BATTLES

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Football has claimed a toll of thirty lives and 216 injuries during the present season, according to figures compiled by the Record-Herald. This is the largest number of deaths recorded in nine years.

The thirty deaths include eight college players, twenty high school boys and two members of athletic clubs. The injuries were divided into 171 college men, forty high school players and five from athletic clubs.

The daily number of injuries was four. Twenty-five suffered internal injuries; there were nineteen dislocated ankles; nineteen cases of concussion of the brain and the same number of fractured ribs; fifteen legs and nine arms were broken, while twelve collar bones were cracked; there were fifteen cases of torn ligaments and thirteen fractured shoulders.

THIS WEEK ENDS FOOTBALL SEASON

How the Great Colleges of America Are Lined Up For Thanksgiving Day Games.

Thanksgiving week brings the end of the football season—for which so many people who don't like the game will be supremely thankful. The most interesting contest scheduled for "turkey day" is that between Cornell and Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. In St. Louis there will be an intersectional contest between St. Louis University and the Carlisle Indians. The Redskins have not shown up as well this season, and it would not be surprising if the westerners gave them a drubbing. New York fans will journey to Polo Grounds to see a game between Syracuse and Fordham. The annual southwestern championship game between Missouri and Kansas will be pulled off at Kansas City, with the customary eclat. Vanderbilt and Sewanee will mix at Nashville, and Alabama and Louisiana at Birmingham. Virginia and North Carolina will play at Richmond. Other games scheduled include the following:

Lafayette versus Dickinson at Easton, Pennsylvania State versus Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh baseball grounds, West Virginia versus Washington and Jefferson at Morgantown, Bucknell versus George Washington at Washington, Gettysburg versus Franklin Marshall at Lancaster, Pa.; Trinity versus New York at New York, Notre Dame versus Marquette at Milwaukee, Wabash versus Butler at Indianapolis, Nebraska versus Haskell Indians at Omaha, Cincinnati versus Miami at Miami, Wittenberg versus Carnegie at Springfield, Case versus Reserve at Cleveland, Mississippi versus Mississippi A. and M., at Jackson, Georgia versus Auburn at Montgomery, Butler versus Texas Christian U., at Waco, Tulane versus Southwestern University of Georgetown versus Washington and Lee at Washington, D. C.; Va. P. L. versus North Carolina A. and M. at Norfolk.

J. H. Akins, a former resident of Vinita, but now of Colorado, came in this morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, is planning to give a dinner in the basement of the Barrett building on Saturday, December 4.

The ladies of the Civic Club desire to thank the Gem Restaurant for the coffee which was so kindly donated to the club Saturday.

RESCUERS HEAR VOICES BEYOND WALLS OF MINE

Many of Lost Miners are Still Alive in Blackened Recesses of St. Paul Mine --- Ten More Bodies Recovered Sunday and Many Others are Seen in the Mine---Chicago Department Quickly Extinguishes Flames---Rescues Saturday Has Caused Doubled Efforts to Save More.

By Associated Press.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—Two of the exploring parties in the St. Paul mine, today found indication, which led them to believe there are a large number of living men in the east workings. Their hopes are growing, from the fact that they were able to pass far into the galleries early today, and not one body was found where they expected to find many.

Nearly two hundred men are still unaccounted for, dead or alive. Live rats also have been discovered in the newly explored portion of the mine, this increased the hope that the rats came from remote sections of the cave, in which comparatively pure air remains and that if the rats could live there, the men also could. The rescuers at first thought the noise of the rats scurrying over the loose dirt was signals of men behind a wall, but soon discovered the truth.

The men have been entombed nine days and it is the belief today that unless they are rescued within twenty-four hours, they will never come out alive.

There is a feeling among the relatives of the entombed men and even among the mine officials that a number of Scotch miners who are among the missing have been able to take care of themselves and the rest of the miners.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—James Lewison, a member of the rescuing party in the St. Paul mine, said late last night he heard a human voice on the other side of the cave-in. He said he heard the voice plainly, although it sounded as though it was far away. Lewison immediately called the attention of the other workmen to the place from which the voice came, but they could hear nothing.

"I would swear that I heard someone calling through the cave-in," he said. "It sounded like they were far away or were so weak they could not shout loudly. Those people are alive and the sooner we get to them the better, because I do not believe they can last much longer."

Ten dead were brought to the surface today and more than fifty bodies were located in the second level, but were not brought up on account of black damp.

A fight for the lives of more than one hundred miners who were entombed more than a week ago in the St. Paul mine is being made. Fifty men are working desperately to dig through a cave-in in the second vein of the mine. Behind this barricade it is believed the entombed miners are struggling for life, battling against the awful ravages of hunger and thirst.

The rescue of the twenty miners Saturday spurred the workmen to superhuman efforts. All last night and today they worked in 8-hour shifts to dislodge tons of earth and stone that is blocking the passage way to the imprisoned miners. Several members of the rescue party worked until they fell in exhaustion and had to be carried from the mine. Several members of the rescue party are certain they have heard signals from the east end of the tunnel where the miners are supposed to be imprisoned.

All day Sunday the wives and children of the unfortunate miners stood about the main shaft of the mine, pleading with the rescuers who entered the tunnels to renew their efforts. They stood shivering in the cold, waiting and hoping for news that the entombed men had been found alive.

"I know they are alive," sobbed one woman. "My man is down there. God will save him."

While ten bodies were brought to the surface Sunday, raising the total of bodies to fifty-nine, more than fifty dead were left lying in the tunnels below. The rescuers brought out only those bodies that were in the way.

Every effort was centered on the attempt to rescue the living.

The bodies of the miners are said to be piled several deep along the sides of the tunnel. They are lying with dead mules. Four hundred pounds of chloride of lime and 3,000 tablets of bichloride of mercury, dissolved in water, have been sent into the mine to be used as a disinfectant and to neutralize the odor.

A fire in the mine early in the day caused some uneasiness. The blaze started in the second vein within fifty feet of the main shaft. Chicago firemen, however, entered the mine and extinguished the flames within a short time. Little damage was done beyond stopping the work of the rescuing party.

Several narrow escapes have marked the work of the rescuers. Last night John Collins, a mining engineer, nearly lost his life when he attempted to crawl over a huge pile of earth and stone into a tunnel in the line. When he reached the top of the cave-in, black damp extinguished the torch on his cap and the poisonous air caused him

BIG EARTHQUAKE FELT IN SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.

Salinas, Cal., Nov. 22.—The heaviest earthquake recorded here since the great disaster of April 18, 1906, was felt here today. Buildings rocked and cracked for fifteen seconds and people rushed to the streets in a panic. As far as known there was no serious damage.

Norman Wins Game.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 22.—In a fiercely contested game Saturday the Norman high school defeated the Oklahoma City high school team by the score of 11 to 0.

The visitors clearly outplayed the local team in every department of the game. After the game the Oklahoma high school manager refused to pay the expenses of the Norman team, claiming that they played a university man. The Norman high school manager is ready to furnish affidavits showing that no one but bona fide high school students were played and will fight the protest.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their Thanksgiving meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Bethell. All the ladies of the church are invited.

to lose consciousness. Another rescuer noticed the plight of the engineer, and climbing over the rocks he seized Collins by the feet and dragged him to safety.

Collins said that before he had been overcome by the poisonous air he had a glimpse of the tunnel on the other side of the cave-in and that it was literally covered with the bodies of miners and mules. He said that any attempt to reach the interior of this passage way, under the present conditions, would mean instant death to the rescuers.

NO VERIFICATION OF SUNDAY REPORTS

Captain of European Steamer Reports Seeing Wreck of Steamer Near Catalina Islands.

By Associated Press.

San Domingo, Nov. 22.—Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht, Naurmahal, sailed from here November 12, during the hurricane. The captain of a European steamer arriving here today reports seeing the wreck of a steamer between the islands of Catalina and Soona, in the path of vessels proceeding from here to Porto Rico.

A revenue cutter has been ordered to the scene of the wreck.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 22.—All efforts today to confirm yesterday's report that the Astor yacht, Naurmahal, was safe in San Juan harbor, on November 15, were unavailing, as the wireless operator, at San Juan, said nothing of the Naurmahal being there. He said he would investigate, but communication failed before he reported.

REVENUE OFFICERS GET MISSOURI MOONSHINERS.

By Associated Press.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 22.—Three moonshiners were arrested, by revenue officers Saturday night after a trip through the dense wood of Ripley county. This still is the first captured in Missouri in five years, and had a capacity of twenty barrels of whiskey a week.

Child Murderer Electrocuted.

By Associated Press.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Theodore Rizzo, who murdered Theresa Procopio and Freddy Infusino, two children, last September was electrocuted here today.

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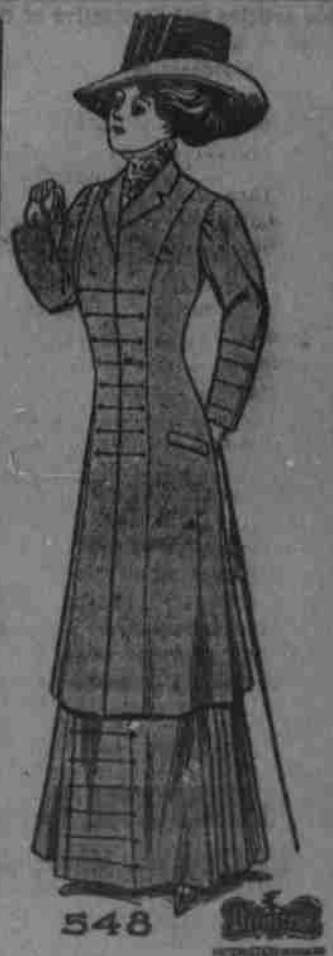
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